

EVENTS CALENDAR

May

Moth Watch on Mitcham Common's Heathland

An evening surveying heathland moths.

Date	Saturday 13th May
Time & Details	Meet at 8pm at the Mill House Ecology Centre, Windmill Road
Location	Mitcham Common, Merton
Event Organiser	Martin Boyle 0208 288 0453
Transport	Mitcham Tram or Train: Mitcham Junction Bus: 264 or 118
Additional Info	

Heathland Survey

Join the Lesnes Abbey Conservation Volunteers in conserving the heathland habitat through sensitive woodland management

Date	Sunday 14th May
Time & Details	
Location	Lesnes Abbey Wood, Bexley
Event Organiser	Mark Taylor 01322 356806
Transport	
Additional Info	

Spider Survey Day

Led by spider expert Edward Milner

Date	Saturday 27th May
Time & Details	
Location	Stanmore Common, Harrow
Event Organiser	Simon Braidman 020 8386 2502
Transport	
Additional Info	

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June

HOUNSLOW MYSTERY EVENT

Date	Sunday 4th June
Time & Details	
Location	Hounslow Heath, Hounslow
Event Organiser	Chris Slack 07932 765879
Transport	
Additional Info	

Spider Day at Keston Common

Edward Milner will provide an introduction to the Common's heathland spiders, take us on a spider safari and advise on the finer points of identification.

Date	Saturday 10th June
Time & Details	Meet at 9.30 am at Keston Village Hall
Location	Keston Common, Bromley
Event Organiser	Steve Whitbread 01689 857037
Transport	
Additional Info	Booking essential. Bring refreshments.

Heathland Orchids

A floral excursion led by a local expert

Date	Saturday 17th June
Time & Details	
Location	Stanmore Common Harrow
Event Organiser	Simon Braidman 020 8386 2502
Transport	
Additional Info	

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June continued...

Woodland Heath Work

Join the Lesnes Abbey Conservation Volunteers in conserving the heathland habitat through sensitive woodland management

Date	Sunday 11th June
Time & Details	
Location	Lesnes Abbey Wood Bexley
Event Organiser	Mark Taylor 01322 356806
Transport	
Additional Info	

MYSTERY EVENT

Date	Tuesday 20th June
Time & Details	Meet at 9.30 am at Keston Village Hall
Location	West Wickham Common Bromley
Event Organiser	David Olliver 07876 390644
Transport	
Additional Info	

Woodland Heath Work

Join the Lesnes Abbey Conservation Volunteers in conserving the heathland habitat and undertaking a wildlife survey

Date	Sunday 25th June
Time & Details	
Location	Lesnes Abbey Wood Bexley
Event Organiser	Mark Taylor 01322 356806
Transport	
Additional Info	

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July

LNHS Heathland Tour

A London Natural History Society walk from Hayes across the Common to visit Charles Darwin's former stomping ground at Keston Common and see the Bog Aspodel in flower.

Date	Tuesday 18th July
Time & Details	Meet at Hayes Station at 10.30 am. Expected return at 16.00
Location	Hayes and Keston Commons Bromley
Event Organiser	Steve Whitbread 01689 857037
Transport	
Additional Info	Bring refreshments and wear sensible shoes.

Calling All Nature Artists

We are looking for inspirational and beautiful images of Croydon's heathland heritage to create a set of postcards, highlighting the importance of protecting and enhancing this precious habitat. If you are good at photography, or painting why not take part and get your art work exhibited in the Clock tower and maybe even turned into a free postcard. To find out more about heathland and how to submit your art work, come along to one of the three guided walks to inspire you about local heathland.

Date	Wednesday 19th July
Time & Details	Meet at 2pm in Addington Hill car park.
Location	Addington Hill Croydon
Event Organiser	Meike Weiser 07766 421236
Additional Info	

Calling All Nature Artists II

Date	Sunday 23rd July
Time & Details	Meet at 11am at the junction of Bankside and Croham Manor Road.
Location	Croham Hurst Croydon
Event Organiser	Meike Weiser 07766 421236
Transport	
Additional Info	

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July Continued...

Calling All Nature Artists III

A London Natural History Society walk from Hayes across the Common to visit Charles Darwin's former stomping ground at Keston Common and see the Bog Aspidel in flower.

Date	Sunday 23rd July
Time & Details	Meet at 2pm in Addington Hill car park.
Location	Addington Hills, Croydon
Event Organiser	Meike Weiser 07766 421236
Transport	
Additional Info	

August

Mitcham's Heathland

Join the Friends of Mitcham Common for a guided walk to look at the management and restoration of heathland on the golf course.

Date	Thursday 3rd August
Time & Details	Meet at 2pm in Addington Hill car park.
Location	Mitcham Common Merton
Event Organiser	Martin Boyle 0208 288 0453
Additional Info	

Bees and Wasps

An introduction to bees and wasps led by Laurence Clemons of the Kent Field Club.

Date	Saturday 12th August
Time & Details	Meet at 10.00am at the Tree Centre in Scadbury Park.
Location	St Paul's Cray Common Bromley
Event Organiser	Jan Hendey 01689 825102
Transport	
Additional Info	

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August Continued...

Reptile Training Day

Date	Saturday 12th August
Time & Details	Meet at Hayes Station at 10.30 am. Expected return at 16.00
Location	Mitcham Common Merton
Event Organiser	Martin Boyle 0208 288 0453
Transport	
Additional Info	Booking essential

Heathland Bees

Date	Sunday 13th August
Time & Details	Meet at 2pm in Addington Hill car park.
Location	Addington Hills Croydon
Event Organiser	Meike Weiser 07766 421236
Additional Info	

Heathland Mini-Beast Safari

Get on your knees and search for beetles, spiders and other critters on this 2 hour safari over the heathland of Addington Hills. Bring a magnifying glass if you have one and make sure you are well protected from the sun. Event is suitable for all the family, sorry no dogs – they will send the creatures we are looking for into hiding. Led by Roger Hawkins

Date	Tuesday 15th August
Time & Details	Meet at 2pm in the Addington Hills car park, next to the Chinese restaurant
Location	Addington Hills Croydon
Event Organiser	Meike Weiser 07766 421236
Transport	Nearest Tram: Coombe Lane Nearest Bus: 466
Additional Info	

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August Continued...

A MYSTERY HEATHLAND EVENT

Date	Sunday 19th August
Time & Details	
Location	Hounslow Heath Houslow
Event Organiser	Chris Slack 07932 765879
Transport	
Additional Info	

Bees and Wasps of the Heath at Hayes Common

Take advantage of an opportunity to enjoy Hayes Common in the company of solitary bees, hunting wasps and renowned entomologist Mike Edwards who'll be on hand to advise on the ecology and identification of the various species which make heathland their home.

Date	Sunday 20th August
Time & Details	Meet at 2pm in Addington Hill car park.
Location	Hayes Common Bromley
Event Organiser	Steve Whitbread 01689 857037
Additional Info	Bring a picnic

The Wonder of Wimbledon Commons Heathland Weekend

Date	Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August
Time & Details	
Location	Wimbledon Common/Putney Heath Merton/Wandsworth
Event Organiser	Dave Haldane & Una Sutcliffe 0208 788 7655
Transport	
Additional Info	

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October

More Heath Please!

Now is the time to gather heather seeds and cuttings for the heathland of tomorrow. The South Norwood Wildlife Watch Club, the junior branch of the Wildlife Trust for all 6-12 year old nature enthusiasts, invites you to join them for a 2 hour session full of fun and facts.

Date	Sunday 8th October
Time & Details	Meet at 2pm in the Addington Hills car park. Event suitable for children and all the family.
Location	Addington Hills Croydon
Event Organiser	Meike Weiser 07766 421236
Transport	For more information please ring 0208 726 6000, ext 64952
Additional Info	Please wear old clothes.

Heathland Scrub Clearance

Removal of invasive scrub from amongst the heather.

Date	Saturday 14th October
Time & Details	
Location	Stanmore Common Harrow
Event Organiser	Simon Braidman 020 8386 2502
Additional Info	

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November

Stanmore Scrub Control

Opening up some of the thicker scrub areas will give heather a chance to spread and thrive.

Date	Saturday 11th November
Time & Details	
Location	Stanmore Common Harrow
Event Organiser	Simon Braidman 020 8386 2502
Transport	
Additional Info	

Scrub clearance day

Home Office volunteers removing scrub

Date	Thursday 16th November
Time & Details	
Location	Putney Heath
Event Organiser	
Transport	
Additional Info	

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December

Festive Heathland Scrub Task

With one month of LHH to go, join volunteers in pre-Christmas works on the Common.

Date	Saturday 2nd December
Time & Details	
Location	Stanmore Common Harrow
Event Organiser	Simon Braidman 020 8386 2502
Additional Info	

Regenerating healthy heaths

Removing tree and scrub cover and extending the heathland area to link open glades together.

Date	Wednesday 13th December
Time & Details	Meet at 10.00 at the WWC Car park
Location	West Wickham Common
Event Organiser	David Olliver 0208 7762343
Additional Info	

Regenerating healthy heaths

Removing tree and scrub cover and extending the heathland area to link open glades together.

Date	Thursday 14th December
Time & Details	Meet at 10.00 at the WWC Car park
Location	West Wickham Common
Event Organiser	David Olliver 0208 7762343
Additional Info	

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March

Heathland Scrub Clearance

Removing scrub from the emerging heathland

Date	Friday 30th March 2007
Time & Details	Meet at 10.00 at the WWC Car park
Location	West Wickham Common
Event Organiser	David Olliver 0208 7762343
Additional Info	